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European Patent Application No. 810 789 A2  
"Transmission of Hypertextual Information Using  
MPEG-2 Private Data," by L. Atzori et al.,  
582/SPIE Vol. 2952, 7 October 1996  
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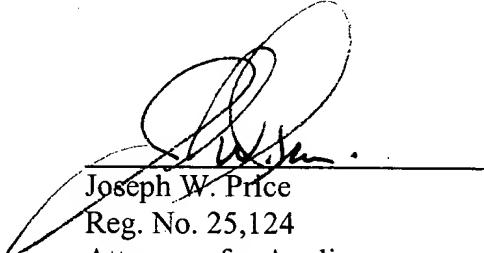
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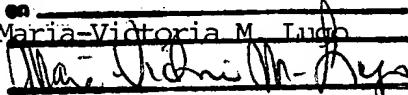
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